

I am Deaf and am a Teacher of the Deaf. For Deaf individuals who have learning disabilities that hamper their ability to read and spell, using the traditional TTY for telephone use is not an option. Their only means of having access to the telephone is through VRS which opens up a whole new world to them. Telephone access is critical to independent living and competitive employment. We need high speed upload for a clear picture of the interpreter.

I am depending upon the FCC to make sure quality VRS is properly established and managed. Please don't overlook this important communication tool for the deaf. Thank you!